

ter's salary, Aunt Jenny," she answered.

Father said afterward that that was the most sensible thing Leila had ever said.

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**LITTLE ECONOMIES THAT WILL  
CUT COST OF LIVING**



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With cotton and linen and almost all kinds of wearing apparel selling at extravagant prices, the housekeeper who knows the way of economy is giving her time to renovating clothes and house furnishings.

To help her along Miss Annabell Turner, a scientific housekeeper, has written a series of letters on household topics and today she discusses ways and means of removing various kinds of stains from clothing.

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Quick action is important in re-

moving stains from clothing or table linen. The sooner you begin the easier the work will be. So the remedy should be applied as soon as possible after the mishap occurs.

If the nature of the stain is known and a solvent is at hand, removal will be a simple process. If a solvent cannot be found, then something which will form a soluble substance must be sought. If this fails, the last possibility is a bleaching agent, but this should be used only as a last resort, as it will remove the color and may weaken the fabric if it is not used with great care.

When cleaning spots run a thread around them so as to be able to find them easily after the garment is wet. Always use some absorbent material under the spot so that the loosened dirt will not simply spread. Before using any cleaner try it first on the inside of a seam to see whether it will change the color.

Alcohol, ether, chloroform, carbena, gasoline and naphtha soap and water are all good solvents for grease.

Gasoline is the most practical reagent for use when the entire article needs cleaning. It must be used away from the fire to avoid any possibility of serious accidents. Cover the garment well with gasoline in a vessel that can be tightly covered, set vessel in a dish of hot water and let it stand several hours or over night. Especially soiled places may require a little rubbing. Rinse in clean gasoline and hang in the open air. The soiled gasoline should not be thrown away, as the impurities will settle to the bottom and the clean gasoline may be poured from the top.

The best solvents for paint and varnish are turpentine, alcohol and ammonia.

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Careful attention to the use of meat, bone, fat and the small portions commonly trimmed off and thrown off and thrown away and the utilization of left-over portions is one way to reduce the meat bill.